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20 March 1956

## INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in  
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 20 March 1956

Director of Central Intelligence  
Allen W. Dulles  
Presiding

### MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Major General Ridgely Gaither, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,  
Department of the Army  
Captain Bruce E. Wiggin, acting for Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Colonel Robert Totten, acting for Deputy Director for Intelligence,  
The Joint Staff  
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative  
to the IAC  
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation  
representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes  
6 March Meeting  
(IAC-M-233)

Approved as written.

2. Watch Committee Reports  
No. 292 and No. 293

Noted.

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- b. Post-Mortem  
(ONE Memorandum, 7 March)

Noted the findings and approved the recommendations of the post-mortem, including the recommendation that an appropriate progress report be submitted to the IAC by 15 October 1956.

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5. Validity Studies of Estimates

- a. NIE 11-7-55  
(ONE Memorandum, 7 March)

Noted.

- b. NIE 76 and Egyptian Section of  
NIE 36-54 in light of NIE 36.1-55  
(ONE Memorandum, 5 March)

Noted.

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7. JAEIC Report

a. The Chairman referred to a recent preliminary JAEIC report regarding Soviet nuclear tests which had been made available to IAC members by their JAEIC representatives. Mr. Traynor read a proposed AEC announcement scheduled for early release.

b. The members agreed to consider a more complete report by JAEIC on this matter, if possible at the next IAC meeting.

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